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For: METHOD OF AND APARATUS FOR REMOVING A  
FILM LAYER ON A GLASS PLATE AND GLASS PLATE  
WORKING APARATUS HAVING THE APPARATUS

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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This is in response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the Office Action of January 10, 2005.

Applicant elects for examination in this application the claims 1-5 directed to the method of removing a layer according to the Examiner's identification as Group I..

Respectfully submitted,

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